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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT State of Michigan

## POLICY AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES (LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES)

- c. The allowability of costs shall be determined in accordance with Medicare Principles of Reimbursement as modified in Section III above.
- 3. The rate determination methods using base and support costs to obtain the variable cost component are described below:
  - a. A provider's base cost component is determined as per patient day base costs taken from the provider's fiscal year two years prior to the prospective year times an inflationary adjustor to update costs from the base year to the prospective year. The base cost component will be rebased (recalculated) annually to reflect the more current costs of both the resource needs of patients and the business expenses associated with nursing care. The annual inflationary adjustor will be established by the state legislature for Class I and Class III facilities.
    - 1) For the state fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, the historical inflation adjustor will be five point four percent (5.4%) for general inflation, plus a continuation wage pass-through program of up to \$.50 per hour for all nursing facility employees with the exception of employees constrained by the Owner/Administrator Compensation limits described in Section III.

The prospective inflationary adjustor will be zero percent (0%) general inflationary adjustor. Contained within this prospective adjustor, a wage pass-through program may be requested of up to \$.50 per hour for all nursing facility employees with the exception of employees constrained by the Owner/Administrator Compensation limits described in Section III.

2) For the period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003 for all Class I and non-public Class III facilities existing and new rates will be computed or recomputed to add a quality assurance adjustment. This adjustment will be a rate add-on of 10.1 percent of the variable cost componet as defined in this plan.

For the period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003 for all public Class III facilities existing and new rates will be computed or recomputed to add a quality assurance adjustment. This adjustment will be a rate add-on of 3.0 percent of the variable cost component as defined in this plan.

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